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- A specification consisting of 113 pages <u>X</u>
- 30 sheet(s) of <u>formal</u> drawings \_\_X
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow X
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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